

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUIT

2018  
Pick-Your-Own  
CSA

CLEAN HEALTHY FOOD

**Community Supported Agriculture:** A system of agriculture in which the consumer (CSA member) helps take on the risk of the farmer in exchange for a portion of the harvest at regular intervals. All payment is received by the farmer before the harvest begins and members collect their harvest over a specified period of time.

**Pick-Your-Own:** A privilege you receive by signing up for this CSA. Once a week each member will be invited to visit the garden and fill their own baskets with produce that they are entitled to.

**CSA Period:** May 1 - October 15 (24 weeks)

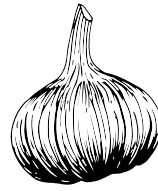
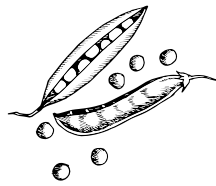
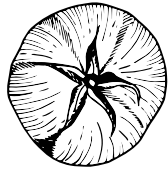
**Cost:** \$225 (\$9.38/week)

**Enrollment Deadline:** January 15, 2018

**Payment Deadline:** March 30, 2018

Our trial run of the 2017 CSA was a great success with those who picked up regularly receiving far more than \$8/week worth of produce! 2018's CSA is planned to be bigger and longer with more intensive planting and crop production. The season will include my entire property worth of flowers, fruit and vegetables. Everything will be open to be harvested as the season allows. This will expand the selection tremendously and allow for production in the the best-suited soils and locations.

The 2018 CSA will include vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs all grown with certified organic treatments, as needed.



## What we'll plant

### VEGETABLES

(multiple varieties)  
sugar peas  
snow peas  
lettuces  
kales  
greens  
spring onions  
yellow onions  
red onions  
white onions  
radishes  
beets  
carrots  
asparagus  
squashes  
tomatoes  
beans  
popcorn  
peppers  
eggplant  
cucumbers  
potatoes

### FRUITS

strawberries  
raspberries  
blueberries  
pears  
apples  
plums  
figs  
rhubarb  
huckleberries  
golden berries  
currents

### HERBS & MEDICINALS

parsley  
sage  
rosemary  
thyme  
dill  
oregano  
basil  
cilantro  
chives

### FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

calendula  
cammomile  
horehound  
roses  
holy basil  
mint  
lemon balm  
red raspberry leaf  
catnip  
lavender  
stevia

There will be  
enough herbs  
& medicinals for  
everyone to dry for  
tea and cooking.

The Picking times will likely be managed as they were for 2017 with a few possible changes. The proposed schedule & changes is below:

- Pick ups are Saturday and Sunday only from 7 am - dark unless otherwise arranged. If you pick up during those times there's no need to contact me unless you have questions.
- The amount you may harvest is determined by weather, growing patterns and quantity available. I use a series of different sized baskets that you may fill. This will be communicated week to week.
- We will be establishing a private, closed facebook group specifically for the CSA. You will be added once the membership is paid in full. In it I will post updates, photos and explanations of how to use your harvest. This is the most convenient and efficient way to communicate with the group and will allow members to refer back to posts for things they might want to revisit.
- The facebook group will also allow me to get feedback from members if we don't usually see each other face to face during the season.

## Details and FAQs

- Weekend harvesting runs from May 1 - Oct 15 (24 weeks)
- Includes a large variety of unique fruits, vegetables, medicinal plants, herbs and flowers
- All organically grown, mostly heirloom varieties will be planted. I only plant hybrids when conditions demand it such as plants that are particularly susceptible to fungus and disease.
- Pick up is once a week (Saturday or Sunday only) and quantities will vary with what can be harvested
- Eight shares available at \$225 each. Full payment due by March 30, 2018.
- You are welcome to come and help in the garden but it is not a requirement. I will do all the planning, planting, weeding, watering and tending. I've found that I am a better planter than harvester. This is a way to fuel my passion for gardening and feed my community nutritionally-dense, organically-grown food.
- Shares will be first come, first served. Your spot will be held by payment only.
- If you purchase a share, you will be added to a closed, private facebook group for the CSA. Your information will come through this.
- CSA shares are NON-REFUNDABLE. Despite poor weather, pests and disease, supporting a CSA is a vote for your farmer and helps them continue to provide clean food to the community.

If you are interested and have questions, please give me a call, send an e-mail or hit me up on facebook.

Despite the cost, this is not a for-profit venture. My goal is to provide good food for my family and share my skills and knowledge with my community.





## 2018 Pick-Your-Own CSA Contract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it okay to text you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite garden vegetable? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any produce that you would LOVE to have in the garden?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping in the garden at all? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am assuming the same risk as the farmer in becoming a member of this CSA and I am not guaranteed anything except weekly access to the garden for a pre-determined amount of produce.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CSA Member

your farm's name

your address could go here.  
your phone

your e-mail